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The Applicant's residence is incorrectly listed. Please replace [Daito-shi] with Osaka. The Foreign Priority Application information has been omitted. Please add JAPAN 2003-316351 09/09/2003. The Assignment information has also been omitted. Please add Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd., Osaka, JAPAN. The title is incorrect. Please replace [Information recording/reproducing device] with Information recording and reproducing apparatus.

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## Foreign Applications

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## Title

Information recording and reproducing apparatusInformation recording/reproducing device

## Preliminary Class

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